iv) The cumulative investement during April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006 shall be eligible for withdrawal on September 30, 2006 or any date thereafter;

v) No subscription shall be received with effect from October 1, 2006 and no interest shall accrue on the amounts invested in the corpus on or after April, 2006 with effect from October 1, 2006.

The process for implementing the above decision of Ministry of Finance is underway and at this stage it is not possible to indicate the actual amount to be invested. However, any investment to be done will be as per IRDA norms is indicated above.

(b) to (e) The decision for investment of PLI/RPLI Fund as mentioned in para (a) above has been taken by Ministry of Finance. In view of this, the requisite informaion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Introduction of domestic Internet-telephony

1673. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce domestic Internet-telephony in the country in the near future;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) All Access Service Providers (Basic, Cellular and Unified Access Service Providers) have already been allowed to provide Internet Telephony with effect from 14.12.2005.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.